

# Lesson Guide 3 – The Life of Jesus (Birth Announcement/John is Born)

## Luke 1

Pre-class Activity – Class Starter Worksheet (Brainercise Answer: **Hair**, Who Am I: **Andrew**)

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### Prayer Requests

- Praise
- Thanksgiving
- Concern
- Grow up to be like Jesus

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### Story of Elizabeth and Zechariah

- Zechariah and Elizabeth are upright in the Lord but have no children.
- An angel of the Lord appears to Zechariah while he is serving in the Temple.
- Zechariah is told that his prayers have been heard.
- Zechariah doubt the angel.
- Zechariah is unable to speak.
- The crowd realizes Zechariah has received a vision.

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### Story of Mary

- Gabriel visits Mary in Nazareth
- Mary is given a message that she will be with child
- Mary is told how this will occur
- Mary submits to God

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### Mary Visits Elizabeth

- Elizabeth's baby jumps in her womb when she sees Mary
- Elizabeth blesses Mary
- Mary stays with Elizabeth approximately 3 months

15-17

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### Birth of John the Baptist

- Elizabeth gives birth to her baby
- The time comes to name the baby
- Zechariah tells everyone the baby is to be named John

19-21

### Discussion Questions

- **How would you define faith? (See Hebrews 11:1)**
- **What can we do to build up our faith? (See Romans 10:14-17)**
- **Has your faith ever been tested?**

*Circled numbers correspond to Presentation Slides*